

3/22/18 Mt. Merit Curriculum Sub Committee

While we recognize the value of learning a second language, we feel it is imperative to focus our efforts on meeting the needs of each individual student, based upon their future plans. The required curriculum limits students' ability to access additional opportunities available to them. Providing flexibility with the language requirement would allow students to expand their choices. For some students that might mean taking additional advanced core curriculum, while for others, it gives them the opportunity to take more career focused options. At our school, this would be a vast benefit, due to the number of opportunities available to our students. Students at Charlotte High School are fortunate to have access to: early middle colleges, dual enrollment, on-site concurrent dual enrollment, AP classes, vocational technical courses offered both on site and off site at our career center, as well as fine arts classes. In an effort to truly focus on students and helping them reach their career goals, we feel the emphasis should be on allowing them to select courses that directly pertain to their preparation for life after high school.

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